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STATE ACTION AGAINST RHEUMATIC
DISEASES PLANNED

RHEUMATOLOGY INSTITUTE CREATED -- Zycie Warszawy, No 201, 24 Jul 49

The Ministry of Public Health is planning a program for the prevention and treatment of rheumatic diseases. For this purpose, it has created the Institute of Rheumatology. Prominent research men and physicians in this field were assembled here for research work. To save man-hours in industry, doctors will seek out the patients. The Institute organizes physiotherapy clinics in mines, shipyards, and large industrial plants. Antirheumatic consulting offices have been added to these clinics on the site of work areas. The doctors examine the workers to detect the disease in its early stages and then direct patients to the physiotherapy clinic for treatment. About 400 consulting offices are to be established this year on the sites of various working areas.

Simultaneously, a training program for personnel handling physiotherapeutic apparatus has been started to assure correct handling of the costly equipment.

Twenty-four consulting offices are already open, including those in Warsaw, in the Alcohol Monopoly, Zabkowska St and in Lodz, in the State Cotton Textile Plants. There are also consulting offices at the shipyards in Gdansk and Gdynia, eight offices in Upper-Silesian mines, etc.

SANITARIUM OPENS NEW TB WARD -- Zycie Warszawy, No 201, 24 Jul 49

The Association for Health Preservation of the Jewish Population in Poland has opened in its "Brijs" sanitarium a ward for the treatment of bone tuberculosis.

VETERINARY SCHOOL OBJECTIVES LISTED -- Rzeczpospolita, No 202, 25 Jul, 49

The State Veterinary Institute at Gorzow (Wielkopolska) has been operating since 1946 on a university level. It has three main objectives:

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1. To conduct research on controlling the spread of contagious diseases among domestic animals.

2. To produce and test biochemicals. Profits from the sale of these goods have totaled 18 million zlotys in the first part of 1949.

3. To conduct educational work, based on research and publication of material concerning veterinary science.

The Institute has also done research on diseases of bees and the treatment of these diseases.

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